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CALIFORNIA

COUNTY

El Dorado

TOWN OR VICINITY

Placerville

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MONUMENT

~~Old (Ruins of)~~ El Dorado County Courthouse  
(Ruins)REPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1675

(Building Now Destroyed)

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History: Placerville first known as Old Dry Diggins and then Hangtown was founded in 1848 and incorporated May 13, 1854 as Placerville. Became County Seat in 1857. Courthouse built in 1860's and destroyed by fire in 1930's. Most of the records were carried out to stone vault in rear of building.

Description: Two-story street front building of brick construction, plastered and scored to simulate ashlar and with corrugated iron sidewalk awning.

References: Historic Spots in California - Hoover and Rensch. Wells, Fargo Bank Museum, San Francisco.

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